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ALCOS TAKE TWO GAMES AND WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunderson and Pierce Pitch Splendidly, Allowing Two Hits in Each Contest.

FINAL GAME EAST AND CLOSE

Ashlanders Made a Bid in the Ninth Frame, When They Put One Run Across, but Pierce Checked Them.

Balton Twisted Good Game.

In defeating Ashland, the champions of the Capital City League, in both games of a double-header at Broad Park yesterday afternoon, the Alcos clinched the pennant, becoming the champions of Richmond and the privilege of playing the champion team of Washington in the intercity series, which begins here next Saturday.

More than 3,000 amateur enthusiasts witnessed the two contests, and the games were hard fought, the players realizing that the results would decide the fate of which all teams in the city having been striving during the past four months.

The Alcos won the first game by the score of 13 to 1, and the second by the score of 10 to 9, the night being a brilliant and excitingly-tight contest.

The First Game.

Sunderson was in excellent form in the first game, and held his opponents to two scattered hits, and not an Ashlander got the rubber for a counter until the seventh inning. The Alcos started strong in the second game, but the Howitzers came across.

The Howitzers defeated the first National Bank team in the first game yesterday by the score of 6 to 3, due to the faulty base running of the Bankers.

The Bankers, however, came back strong in the second game and went home a 2 to 3 winner. Vincent pitched both games for the Bankers, while the Powell boys divided the pitching honors for the Howitzers. The scores:

SECOND GAME.

First National Bank. A.B.R.H.O.A.E.

Meredith, 2b and c. 2 0 0 2 5 0

Ellen, ss. 2 2 27 15 2

Score by innings: 2 0 0 1 1 0

Alcos. 6 1 0 0 0 6 1 1 0 3

Ashlanders. N 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

Howitzers. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

Two-base hits—Tiguer, Gainer, Sibley, Stolen bases—Asher, Tiguer, Double play—Amos to Dowden, Struck out—by Pierce, 6; by Blanton, 1. Bases on balls—by Pierce, 3. Hit by pitcher—Tiguer. Wild pitch—by Pierce, 1; by Blanton, 1. Passed ball—Tiguer. Left on bases—Alcos, 6; Ashlanders, 3. Umpires: Shultz and Black. Score: Harry Tucker, Jr. Time, 1:45.

PIERDEON LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Barton Heights 10; McGill, 8.

Blues, 6; Highland Park, 1 (7 Innings).

Howitzers, 6; First National Bank, 3 (first game).

Howitzers, 6; First National Bank, 9 (second game).

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P.C.

Barton Heights 4 7 5 3

First Nat. Bank 10 6 6 5 1

Blues 2 6 6 0 0

Howitzers 9 8 5 5 3 3

Highland Park 5 12 2 2 4 1

McGill 5 13 2 2 7 1

Howitzers Win and Lose.

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